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Applicants: Behnaz Parhami-Seren, Michael N. Margolies, and Garner T. Haupert, Jr.

Application No.: 09/412,268

Group Art Unit: 1642

Filed: October 5, 1999

Examiner: S. Ungar

Title: Ouabain-Specific Monoclonal Antibodies

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2001, the claims of Group I, Claims 1-6 and 38, drawn to a monoclonal antibody and hybridoma cell line are elected, with traverse, for initial prosecution on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Responsive to the requirement for an election of a first species for searching purposes, Applicants hereby elect antibody (a) 1-10 as the species. Please note that Applicants assume that there is a typographical error in the Office Action at page 5, line 1, and that the Examiner intended to indicate antibody 1-10, and not 1019. Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 1-6 and 38.

Responsive to the requirement for an election of a second species for searching purposes, Applicants hereby elect plasma.

The requirement is being traversed for the reasons set forth in detail below.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
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* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
OR		OR	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$ 9	X \$18	\$
X \$42	\$	X \$84	\$
+ \$140	\$	+ \$280	\$

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[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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